

PLUNGED OVER
BANK OF ROCKGeorge Van Dyke Dies With
His Chauffeur

F. B. HODGDON OF STAFFORD

Hodgdon May Have Touched the Wrong
Lever—Machine Went over Cliff.
Van Dyke Known as Lumber
King of New England.

Turners Falls, Me., Aug. 9.—A plunge over a bank of rock, seventy-five feet high, into the Connecticut river, early yesterday, of an automobile in which George Van Dyke, aged 64, of Lancaster, N. H., one of the best known lumbermen in New England, and his chauffeur, Frederick B. Hodgdon, aged 30, of North Stratford, Vt., were riding, resulted fatally for the two men, both lying at the hospital from the injuries which they received.

Mr. Van Dyke, who was known as "The Lumber King of New England," had been in this vicinity the past few days watching the work of running logs down the river, which is very low at present on account of the long drouth. Big gangs of men have been at work day and night in an effort to get the river cleared. Up to a late hour last night Mr. Van Dyke and his chauffeur remained with the loggers, and at 4 o'clock yesterday morning they were out again. Mr. Van Dyke giving his men instructions. In order to get a better view of the work Mr. Van Dyke and his chauffeur drove to the top of a high bank on the river side, just opposite here. The bank is of solid rock and inclines abruptly to the water's edge.

After watching the men at work below for a short time, Mr. Van Dyke told the chauffeur to return to camp. In doing so, it is thought the young man touched the wrong lever on the machine and instead of backing away from the edge of the bank as intended, the automobile started forward and plunged directly over the bank to the rocks below. Mr. Van Dyke attempted to jump out of the car before it went over but could not do so quickly enough, and he fell headlong to the bottom, his lungs and several ribs crushed and he received internal injuries.

Hodgdon was thrown out of the front of the machine and landed directly on top of him. He was conscious when picked up, however, and talked to the men who carried him to the shore. The accident happened shortly after 8 o'clock just as Mr. Van Dyke was about to return to his place of abode here. Both men were immediately taken to the Barre hospital at Montpelier, Vt., where Hodgdon died within a few minutes. Mr. Van Dyke remained alive until 6 o'clock last evening.

George Van Dyke was born in Stanbridge, Que., Feb. 21, 1846, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Dyke. His father was a native of Highgate, Vt. At the age of 13 George went into the lumber business as a logger in the woods. He saved his earnings and in 1872 became manager of a saw mill. He also owned and sold out his property in 1896 to the Connecticut River Lumber company. In 1897 he organized the Connecticut Valley Lumber company, taking over the entire property of several other companies in the Connecticut valley. He remained president of this company up to the time of his death. He also owned the Moose River Lumber company in Lowelltown, Me., and was president of the Brompton Paper company of Brompton, Que. Mr. Van Dyke formerly lived in Boston, but several years ago transferred his residence to Lancaster. He is survived by two brothers, Thomas H. Van Dyke of East Hartford, Conn., and Philo Van Dyke of McIntosh, Vt., and by two sisters, Eva Van Dyke of Lancaster and Mrs. Horace Vaner of Canaan, Vt. Mr. Van Dyke was unmarried.

Frederick B. Hodgdon had been employed as chauffeur for Mr. Van Dyke for some time. He leaves a wife and mother.

Hodgdon Respected Young Man.

Lancaster, N. H., Aug. 9.—Frederick B. Hodgdon was a much respected young man, and leaves here a wife and a mother. Mrs. Phineas Hodgdon, also two brothers, Charles and Henry Hodgdon of Barre, Vt. By trade he was an expert electrician and his employment as Mr. Van Dyke's chauffeur, and it is said that he was soon to give up that business.

HENRY HODGDON GOES TO BROTHER

Word of Death Received Here Yesterday Afternoon.

Henry Hodgdon of this city received word of the death of his brother yesterday afternoon and C. W. Averill took him to Water River where he caught the 8 o'clock train for Turners Falls. Mrs. Hodgdon went to Lancaster, N. H., this morning.

EIGHT DIE IN WATER.

Sunday's Deaths from Drowning in New England.

At West Roxbury, Mass., James H. McDonald, 17, of East Boston.

At Brookline, Mass., Martin McCarthy, 25.

At Franklin, Mass., James Collins, 11.

At Bryant's Pond, Me., Robert Keith Furnival, 31, and Ralph H. Aliff, 26, both of Portland.

At Great Barrington, Mass., David Faye Whitcomb.

At Worcester, Mass., Apostolos Beaton.

At Pal River, Mass., Frank Groucutt, 17.

GOLF CLAIMS PRES.'S ATTENTION.

Goes to The Links Early Today—Will Play With John Hays Hammond.

Beverly, Aug. 9.—President Taft started for the Essex County Golf links early this morning where he will play with John Hays Hammond, W. J. Boardman and his son, Robert. This afternoon he will take an auto ride with Mrs. Taft.

President Taft declined the invitation of Rufus Elwell for the Rockingham county, New Hampshire Republican club to attend a picnic and gave notice that all similar invitations will be declined as he wants rest.

BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Expected Between Turkey and Greece Over Crete.

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—It is expected there will be an early severance of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece as the result of the receipt at the foreign office a reply from Greece practically declaring the matter of Crete's succession a question for the powers to determine. It is believed England will back Turkey in the event of hostilities, while the other powers are likely to favor Greece.

THIRTEEN KILLED AND
TWENTY-TWO INJURED

In Collision Between Interurban Car and Freight Train at Long Jumeau, France.

Paris, Aug. 9.—Thirteen were killed and 22 injured as the result of a collision between an interurban car and a freight train at Long Jumeau. The interurban is practically torn to pieces. The dead are strewn along the track. The motor-man failed to see the stop signal.

CASTLE CASE WILL BE DROPPED.

William Craig Will Not Testify Against Her.

New York, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Neville Castle, the Western woman who shot William Craig in the Waldorf-Astoria, is unlikely to be brought to trial. Magistrate Butts today postponed the case to tomorrow when Mrs. Castle will be bound over to the grand jury, but it is agreed Craig will not testify ther and the case will be dropped.

AFTER BIG GAME AGAIN.

Ex-President Roosevelt Resumes His Hunting Trip.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Aug. 9.—Ex-President Roosevelt left here today for Kenya to resume the hunting of big game. Kennett and Prof. Edmund Heller accompanied him. It is two weeks since any hunting was done and the ex-president is eager to continue.

THIRTEEN INJURED.

Falling Walls Entrap Eleven Firemen at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Aug. 9.—As a result of the collapse of walls and roof of the two-story brick warehouse of the Ohio South and West, which was destroyed today, thirteen men are suffering serious injuries and were taken to three hospitals in the city. Eleven of the injured were firemen.

MONEY STOLEN FROM
HIM, WORKING WAY HOME

Young Englishman By Name of Meyers Steps in Montpelier—Mayor and Grand Juror Touched For Dollar Each.

A young man giving the name of Meyers, and claiming he was a graduate of Oxford university and the son of a wealthy English parent, applied for lodging at the Montpelier police station Saturday night. He was accommodated. Young Meyers told an interesting tale of his travels. He came to the United States some weeks ago and went out to New York to look over the Yale college. While visiting the grounds he was robbed of \$275, all the money he had. Since then he has been trying to get to Montreal, where he has acquaintances, who he expects will help him to get home. He had a diary he had kept of his travels and which included a list of people who had helped him. Before leaving Montpelier he added the names of Mayor Dwyer and Grand Juror Bailey to this list, each contributing a dollar.

He says that he is 23 and that his father is at the head of a department store in London and tried to get someone to cable home, but did not succeed. He then tried to get work and walked the streets of Boston eight nights, going three days without food, until he was nearly starved. He decided on Aug. 5 to get away from Boston and go to Montreal.

He walked the 42 miles to Nashua, going all way without eating. He promises when he gets home to repay all those who have assisted him when he was down and out.

UNCLE JOE DENIES IMPEACHMENT

When Constituents Want Me to Retire They Will Say So.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 9.—Far be it from Uncle Joe to retire from Congress. He denied the rumor of his arrival here from Washington. "I have made no announcement that I will retire," he said. "When my constituents want me to retire, they will say so. They haven't given the word yet."

To Give Aeroplane Exhibitions.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 9.—C. Foster Willard in a Curtiss aeroplane showed it to be faster than an auto when at thirty feet elevation he swept far ahead of an auto running forty miles an hour over Hempstead Plains. Willard is to be the first showman in the world with an aeroplane. He will travel, giving exhibitions for the benefit of the Aero club of New York.

PASCAL HAD
SHOT HIMSELFSouth Walden Murderer Dead
Near Scene of Crime

BODY FOUND YESTERDAY

It Was Found in a Pasture by George Haynes, Who Was Looking for His Cows—Funeral Was Held To-day.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 9.—The body of Joseph Pascal, who on Wednesday last murdered Charles Perkins at South Walden, and for whom 100 men led by Sheriff Winch had been searching, was found yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The discovery was made by George Haynes in a pasture about sixty rods from the scene of the crime while Haynes was searching for his cows.

Pascal's rifle lay beside him and there was a bullet hole in his temple, the top of his skull being shattered by a 38 cal. ball.

State's Attorney Robert W. Simonds, who was in the vicinity, was notified and in turn notified the selectmen of Walden and Hardwick, their being some doubt at first as to which town the body was in. It was finally decided to be in the limits of Hardwick.

Shots were heard in the vicinity Friday night, and as Dr. Weeks, the medical authority, decided that the man had been dead for forty-eight hours, it is supposed that Pascal, giving up hope of escape, ended his life at that time.

While Pascal was within 60 rods of the house where, in a drunken frenzy, he snuffed out the life of one of the most respected of South Walden's citizens, a man 78 years of age, and at a point where he could look down upon operations at the Perkins home, he was just across the line in the town of Hardwick. Perhaps the sight of his senses, impelled upon the recovery of his senses, impelled the hunted man to end it all on the spot.

The body was taken to his home in Walden, where the funeral will be held to-day.

Mrs. Pascal and the children have been living with her father since the murder, and there is little doubt that Pascal has been in this immediate vicinity ever since the murder. One of Mr. Perkins' sons is sure he caught sight of him Thursday night, and that same morning a farmer in this vicinity reported that one of his cows had been milked in the night.

MARSH FIRE AT SWANTON
HAS BURNED 100 ACRES

If Not Checked Soon Will Do Serious Damage—Fire Started by Berry Pickers.

Swanton, Aug. 9.—The fire which started in a blueberry marsh on the north side of the Mississippi river Saturday is still unchecked and unless it is under control soon will do serious damage. The marsh contains several thousand acres and already about 100 acres have been burned over. It is thought, however, that it will be stopped. The fire is supposed to have been started by berry pickers and the ground being very dry, the fire spread rapidly.

CRAZED BY HEAT.

One Played Monkey and Another Attempted to Go Down a Chimney.

New York, Aug. 9.—The heat and high humidity yesterday moved two citizens of Staten Island to exhibitions of eccentricity that called out the police and the fire department. Anton Civito, 86 years old, reverting suddenly to the instincts of his probably orbal ancestors, climbed a high tree and hung swaying from the topmost branches, chattering like an ape. Threats to shoot from the police and to chop down the tree failed, and a thorough search of the island was made before the firemen were finally compelled to run up a 60 foot extension ladder and snare their man from his perch with an improvised lasso. He fled actively.

A little later Ole Anderson, 37 years old, becoming unaccountably possessed of the idea that he was a goldminer, came peeling off all his clothes, and, climbing to the ridgepole of his three story house, tried to jam himself down the chimney. The firemen caught him alive.

Both men were held for an investigation of their sanity.

MONTPELIER CITY HALL.

Cornerstone Will Be Laid in Month with Appropriate Exercises.

Contractor Jackson this morning placed a coin under the brick at the Montpelier city hall foundation. The cornerstone of the building will be laid in about a month, and it is expected exercises will be held at that event, at which time records giving the account of the building and newspapers will be placed under the stone. The stone will be placed on the corner under the tower.

The Van Dyke log drive on the Connecticut has now reached the dam at Vernon and the logs are being put through the sluices as quickly as possible. The horses which usually come down at the rear of the drive were driven from Putney down to Vernon.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING

Annual 10 Days' Session of East Montpelier Evangelical Campmeeting.

East Montpelier, Aug. 9.—The annual 10 days' session of the Evangelical Campmeeting association of this place opened Friday evening. The services promise to be as well attended as usual, fully as many being in camp as at this time last year. There were good crowds yesterday afternoon and last evening. There were between 60 and 75 persons served at dinner yesterday at the boarding-house alone.

At 6 o'clock each morning a prayer meeting is held for the services of the day. At 9 o'clock yesterday there was an old-fashioned Methodist love feast, conducted by the Rev. David G. Burns, of Cambridge, Mass., presiding elder, who is in charge. At the 10:30 o'clock service Rev. C. E. Doty, pastor of the Evangelical church at Montpelier, was delivered the sermon, and at 7:30 the preacher was Rev. J. L. Briggs of Somerville, Mass., who will be remembered as a resident of Barre many years ago. There were seekers at the altar during the day.

There are also two other preachers present, Rev. G. Howard Taylor, pastor of the local church, and Rev. N. D. Williams, formerly of this town, who is now connected with the Methodist Episcopal church and stationed at West Milan, N. H. Rev. W. W. Laite, formerly pastor of the Montpelier Evangelical church, is expected to-day, and later in the week Rev. D. C. Thatcher of New Bedford, Mass., pastor of the Fourth Avenue Methodist church of that city, is to arrive. Rev. M. Thatcher will be remembered by many in this section, as he has been stationed at various places throughout the Vermont conference of the Methodist church.

The singing is in charge of Arthur F. Ingers, singing evangelist well known in the West. Mr. Ingers rendered several solos yesterday, and the congregational singing was an inspiration.

There are many people in camp from a distance, some being from Massachusetts and New Hampshire, as well as from towns throughout Washington county. The boarding house is filling rapidly, also.

The regular preaching service are held at the hours mentioned above, and in addition there are other meetings during the day. Two sessions of a large tent will be erected to-day, in which to be conducted the children's meeting daily at 1:30 o'clock. One of the features which has made East Montpelier camp so well liked in former years by those who have attended is the beautiful spirit of love and harmony which pervades the place, and it is particularly noticeable this year.

FEDERATION MEETING.

Vermont Branch of National Organization Assembling at Hardwick.

Hardwick, Aug. 9.—The annual meeting of the Vermont branch of the National Federation of Labor will be held at the opera house Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 10, 11 and 12. The secretary, president and delegates and invited guests, Wednesday evening a banquet will be served at the Sons of Veterans' hall. The election of officers will be held Thursday.

MONTPELIER CITY COURT.

Two Drunks and Breach of Peace Case Before Judge Harvey.

Edmund Oliver was brought before Judge Harvey at Montpelier this morning and pleaded guilty to a breach of the peace. The trouble occurred Saturday evening on Barre street over a victim belonging to James Mirandy, a Frenchman in some manner smashed Mirandy retailed by hitting Oliver with a stone and a light took place immediately afterwards. Oliver was fined \$10.00 and costs by Judge Harvey.

John Harris of Woodbury was brought before Judge Harvey this morning on charges of intoxication. He was arrested Sunday morning at the C. V. depot. While there he bought a ticket and then gave it away. The fine and costs reached \$21.64.

James Jellis, also arrested for intoxication, was fined \$5 and costs.

UNABLE TO SWIM.

Gilbert H. Hooper Drowned in Pond at Natick, Mass.

Natick, Mass., Aug. 9.—Gilbert Howe Hooper, aged 35, son of the late Charles Hooper, was drowned early today while bathing in Duck pond. He was unable to swim and got beyond his depth.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

One dollar and half baby's bonnets, \$1.00 at Pitts.

A daughter was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Lovel McLeod of South Barre.

Patrick Leonard and grandson Raymond of St. Johnsbury are visiting relatives in this city.

Will Danmore and James Sheriffs returned this morning after a few days' fishing at Mallett's Bay.

"Tony" A. Giancho left yesterday for a short visit with relatives in Cobalt, Ont., and various other parts of Canada.

C. T. Southgate received notice Saturday that his son, R. E. Southgate, had undergone an operation for appendicitis in Boston. Mr. Southgate is progressing rapidly toward recovery.

James Mikulas, who shot and killed Mrs. C. G. Mascott two weeks ago and then tried to kill himself, is still at the City hospital. His condition has not improved sufficiently to deem it advisable to make an arrest, but officers continue with him.

Among arrivals at the City hotel yesterday and today were O. L. Morton, Northfield; John Foss, A. A. Harding, J. A. Ranger, Harry Geary, T. R. Galvin, J. B. Blair, J. F. Robins, Dr. T. E. Lorne, Dr. R. Lorne, Hinesbury; E. E. Lyons, Philadelphia; D. L. Miller, Burke; F. R. Brock, Wells River; R. M. Rann, St. Johnsbury; J. L. Burns, Northfield.

IRREGULAR
AND VOIDIs the Claim Made Against
License in Fletcher

HELD BY GIBBS AND LYNCH

State's Attorney Johnson Has Been Taking Testimony in Quo Warranto Proceedings for the October Term of Court.

St. Albans, Aug. 9.—N. M. Post, justice of the peace, and State's Attorney Elmer Johnson were in Fletcher all last week taking testimony in the quo warranto proceedings instituted against St. M. Gibbs of Binghamville and N. E. Lynch of this city, whose first class license saloon in Fletcher, it is alleged, is irregular and void. The testimony was taken in the form of depositions, and 12 witnesses were examined. The case is returnable in the October term of county court. Complaint is made that the license could not be legally granted to Gibbs, as he resides in Binghamville, and Lynch is not a voter in the town, and that the commissioners had no right to grant the license without a full consent of the board, it being claimed that one of the commissioners refused to vote; also that all of the property owners on Main street within 400 feet of the saloon protested in writing against the saloon.

LOUISA NICORA
HAS A BROKEN LEG

As Result of Runaway Accident Yesterday Afternoon—Broken Rein Caused Runaway.

A broken rein resulting in a team of horses attached to a three seated wagon becoming frightened and running down a steep hill early last evening resulted in Louisa Nicora, the 15-year-old daughter of A. Nicora of Vine street, suffering a compound fracture of the bone of her left leg. The Nicora girl in company with several others attended a picnic at the Townsend grove yesterday and it was when returning to their homes that the accident happened. Several people were riding to their homes in a three seated wagon drawn by a pair of horses.

As the outfit was coming down a hill from the picnic grounds one of the reins broke and the horses started to run. Miss Nicora became frightened and jumped from the wagon. Her foot caught in the wagon as she leaped out and her leg was twisted in such a manner that it was broken. The horses were stopped after a time and the party went back after the injured girl. She was taken to her home on Vine street and Dr. E. G. Giguere was called. The doctor, upon examination found that the bone of the upper left leg was broken in two places near the thigh. The fracture was reduced and the girl made as comfortable as possible, but she is suffering considerable pain. The damage to the team which was hired of Jones & McMillan was found to be slight.

FOOT CUT WHILE BATHING.

Carlo Merlo Stepped on Bottle and Severed Artery.

Carlo Merlo met with an injury while wading in the river near the Barre transfer yesterday which will disable him for some time. In company with several other people Mr. Merlo went to the spot for a few hours outing and waded into the river. He had hardly got into the water when he stepped on a broken bottle and cut his foot badly. He was out of the water after a time and the flow of blood was partly checked but not until he had lost a considerable quantity. A team was secured and the injured man was brought to the office of Dr. D. Delino. It was found that an artery had been severed and it was necessary to tie this. He will be disabled for several days.

CLAIR WARD HAS BROKEN LEG.

Oxen Pulled Drag onto It—Is in Heaton Hospital Now.

Clair Ward, son of H. O. Ward of Moretown, was brought to Heaton hospital this morning, suffering from a compound fracture of the leg. The accident occurred at Moretown, while Ward was driving a yoke of oxen hitched to a drag. On striking one of the oxen the animal started suddenly and caught young Ward's leg under the drag, breaking both bones. Dr. C. E. Chandler reduced the fracture as much as possible, but the accident was somewhat serious and will lay Ward up for some time.

Ladies' Weekly Tournament.

The scores in the ladies' weekly tournament at the Barre golf links were:

	Gross.	Net.
Miss Bailey	68	7 56
Miss Gail	68	0 58
Mrs. Woodruff	59	0 59
Mrs. Mathieson	59	0 59
Mrs. Bartlett	71	12 59
Mrs. Tilden	62	2 60
Mrs. Sexton	65	5 60
Mrs. Dodge	71	2 60

LEITH-LOVIE.

Assistant at Aldrich Library Weds Barre Town Young Man.

A very quiet wedding took place at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. William Lovie on Hall street, when her daughter, Christina Clark, was united in marriage to Charles M. Leith, Rev. MacArthur of Granville performed the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride's dress was of imported embroidered tulle and her traveling suit was of French grey linen with hat to match.

Mrs. Leith is a graduate of Spaulding in the class of '08, and of Johnson normal school in 1906. Since that time she has taught a few terms and later helped in the cataloging of the books of the old library. When the new Aldrich library was opened she became assistant librarian and has held that position until Aug. 7.

The groom is a promising young man of Barre town. Mr. and Mrs. Leith left on the 8:05 train for a trip to Albany and Kingston, N. Y. On their return Saturday, Aug. 14, a reception will be given at the Leith home on the Plainfield road.

NEPHEW KILLED IN CALIFORNIA.

W. A. and A. E. Lebourveau of This City Receive Sad News.

W. A. and A. E. Lebourveau of this city have received a letter from a brother in Marysville, Calif., informing them of the murder of their nephew, Albert, son of Charles Lebourveau, who worked as a car inspector in Sacramento. On July 19 Albert was paid his monthly salary and he went to Marysville, returning, as his people supposed, to Sacramento in the evening.

A day or two afterwards a landlady telephoned asking if he was still at home. The company wanted him at his post. Inquiries were made and nothing could be learned of him after 11 o'clock on the night of the 19th, and on Saturday, the 24th, his badly decomposed body was found in the Sacramento river at Sacramento. He had been robbed, murdered and thrown into the river. His pockets were found turned out and his watch and chain were gone. The young man had an excellent reputation, was industrious and so far as known never had any bad habits. The coroner's jury decided he was murdered. The young man's untimely death must have been a severe shock to his father and mother, and we hope and trust that some of this dastardly deed will be found and brought to justice.

EZEKIEL SKINNER DEAD.

Had Been Life-Long Resident of Plainfield—Was Civil War Veteran.

Plainfield, Aug. 9.—Ezekiel Skinner passed away at seven o'clock Saturday evening after a year's illness of valvular heart trouble. Mr. Skinner was a native of this town born nearly 73 years ago, and had spent nearly all of the seventy two years of his life here. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the State post of G. A. R. of North Chatham, which will have charge of the services at the grave Tuesday.

The Plainfield military band in which Mr. Skinner was deeply interested will attend to a body.

TWO DEATHS WITHIN 15 MINUTES.

Aged Woman and Eleven-year-old Boy Pass Away at Granvilleville.

Two deaths occurred in Granvilleville this morning within fifteen minutes of each other. Mrs. Emily Morse died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Knight, at five minutes of eight and ten minutes past eight Norman Llewellyn Evans, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans passed away.

Mrs. Morse was 76 years of age and the cause of her death was senile decline and heart trouble. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Belle Chesser of Barre, two sons, George Morse of Brockton, Mass., and Bert Morse, who is in Honolulu. She also leaves one brother, Darwin Waldo of Cabot. The burial will be in Peabody, but the funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Norman Evans died of peritonitis after an illness of twelve days' duration. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

FUNERAL OF MISS LUCIA.

Held from St. Monica's Church Yesterday Morning.

The funeral services of Miss Lillian Alice Lucia were held at eight o'clock yesterday morning at St. Monica's church. Rev. P. M. McKenna officiating. The church was well filled with friends and relatives and a large number of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Miss Lucia was held by those who knew her. The bearers were A. C. Moore, E. J. Owens, George Marston, James Marston, James Bennett and O. W. Boyce. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Montpelier.

WANTED TO SEE THE CIRCUS.

Helen Margaret Sullivan of Northfield Took Trip to Montpelier.

Helen Margaret Sullivan of Northfield, aged nine, heard others talk of going to the circus at Montpelier and concluded she would go, and although she hadn't a cent of money, she boarded the train at Northfield with the crowd Saturday morning. On the train a kindly disposed couple engaged Helen in conversation and finding her alone took her in charge. She was well cared for at Montpelier and was returned home on the evening train. Although she had quite an outing for one so young, unaccompanied and without money, she failed to see the circus.

Will Be Held in Montpelier.

The annual convention of the Vermont branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will be held in Montpelier Oct. 6 and 7.

CLANSMEN
AT PICNICTwenty-Fifth Annual Event of
Clan Gordon

A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Long List of Games and Sports Kept
Large Throng Pleased, While
William Barclay Makes
Children Happy.

The 25th annual picnic and games of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., was held at Caledonia park Saturday and was attended by no less success than has marked all of the clan's picnics during the past quarter century. Clan Gordon picnic was popular from the start and Saturday's result shows that it still continues to be the picnic of the year. No better day for an outing could have been picked, in fact the clansmen felt that they ought to present Mr. Weatherman with a gold medal for his courtesy to them for the last 25 years in delivering them a good day for their picnic every year, but one.

According to the oldest clansman they have had to postpone their picnic day but once in that time on account of rainy weather.

The crowd began to arrive at the park early in the afternoon and by three in the afternoon here were fully 1,500 people on the grounds.

The usual games and contests in shooting and pitching quoits were provided for the entertainment of the crowd and Gilbertson's exhibition of five pieces furnished music for singing the psalms. The clan pipers, William Barclay Scott and James Edwards and drummer, Eustice Titche, were present in their kilts and the skirl of the pipes could be heard at intervals throughout the day. William Barclay performed his annual custom of presenting a boy and girl on the grounds under 10 years of age with a ten cent piece and this year 252 children were made happy. Shortly after 11 o'clock the long list of sports were begun and it was 6:30 in the evening before the last was ended. The sports were all well contested and much interest was taken in them by the crowd. The judges were William Marr and Alex Young and Richard Grigg acted as referees.

The following is a list of the sports and the winners:

Throwing heavy hammer, W. R. Scott, 95 feet 3 inches; Charles Keith, 90 feet 2 inches; Norman McLeod, 91 feet 7 inches.

Throwing 28 pound weight; Norman McLeod, 46 feet; W. B. Scott, 37 feet 3 inches; Charles Keith, 31 feet 5 inches.